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BY ECF

Honorable Paul Crotty
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte*
17 Cr. 548 (PAC)**

Dear Judge Crotty:

The defense respectfully requests that the Court halt jury deliberations temporarily and conduct an individual *voir dire* of jurors 2–11 to ensure that they were not exposed to prejudicial extra-record information from former Juror 5. Such an inquiry is necessary because the Court currently only has the information received in the robing room from Juror 1 and former Juror 5.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Government counsel (by ECF)